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DRILLERS STRIKE ARTESIAN WATER

M. J. Bentley was up from Fitzhugh this morning. He stated that at a depth of 425 feet a fine flow of artesian sulphur water was struck in the oil well, necessitating the placing of casing. This arrived yesterday and is being put into place today.

TEACHERS WILL NOT PASS ON AIKEN BILL

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 27.—The defeat of the Wilson-Glenn faction of the State Teachers' Association in the election of officers may have the effect of precluding any resolutions indorsing the State Board of Education or condemning the Aiken bill, which proposes to abolish fourteen state educational institutions. The general sentiment among the teachers tonight seems to be that the introduction of resolutions, either condemning or indorsing the Board of Education or taking any stand on the Aiken bill, would be unwise, for it would precipitate a bitter political fight on the floor of the convention. Officers were elected by a delegate convention, subject to ratification by the association, which procedure, it is understood, will be a mere formality.

Glenn-Wilson Defeat.

The Glenn-Wilson slate was defeated straight through, but the Glenn forces were given the resolutions committee by the insurgents. Two out of the three members of the executive committee were landed by the anti-Glenn element of the association. The new president of the association is said to be a supporter of former state superintendent E. D. Cameron, who was defeated by state superintendent Wilson for that office in the last election.

New Officers.

The new officers of the association are W. E. Gill of Pawhuska, County Superintendent of Osage County, president; Miss Ella Davis of Ardmore, vice president; W. W. Cunningham of Shawnee, secretary-treasurer. Members of the executive committee, Prof. McCabe of Kingfisher, T. B. Rybolt of Lawton and County Superintendent P. G. Rawdon of Lincoln county. Superintendent E. S. Monroe, the Board of Education, candidate for president, after his defeat was made chairman of the resolution committee.

It is said tonight that Monroe does not favor a resolution indorsing the Board, considering that it would be unwise to precipitate a fight.

Aiken Exhorts Teachers.

D. H. Akin, author of the initiated bill to abolish a number of state educational institutions, has opened headquarters at one of the leading hotels and it is understood is advising teachers not to introduce a resolution condemning his measure, stating that it will precipitate a fight on the Board of Education. The strongest sentiment among the teachers is for the adoption of a resolution asking Gov. Cruce for some expression of his findings in the recent executive investigation of the State Board of Education. It is a question whether the element that desires harmony will be able to prevent the introduction of such a resolution. Some of the more radical desire the adoption of a resolution condemning the State Board of Education, but the complicated situation as to the Akin bill may prevent them from presenting such a resolution.

Addresses were delivered at the Auditorium this afternoon before the association by Dr. Henry S. Curtis of Worcester, Mass., on the playground movement and by Walter Williams dean of the Missouri School of Journalism.

A. D. Tanner Re-enters Newspaper Field.

After being out of the newspaper and [illegible] business for five years A. D. Tanner, Sr., has [illegible] purchased the [illegible] plant which has been operated by his son and Geo. [illegible] and will himself continue the business.

CARL MORRIS WINS ANOTHER FIGHT

New York, Dec. 27.—Carl Morris, the Oklahoma engineer, outfought Tom Kennedy, the New York heavyweight, in eight rounds of a ten-round bout at the Empire Athletic Club tonight. In the general opinion of those at the ringside neither of the white hopes showed any advancement tonight toward their aspirations of some day wresting the world's championship from Jack Johnson. The heavier Oklahoma man, weighing 228 pounds, as compared with Kennedy's 215, was considered too slow, and Kennedy's much-praised footwork proved a disappointment.

The New Yorker showed great gameness in taking punishment. He had so much the worst of it in the latter rounds that many of the spectators shouted to Referee Dan Tome to stop the bout, but he declined to interfere.

The first round was even, with Morris' best blows lefts and rights to the body and Kennedy's left jabs to the face. Morris rushed in in the second with a left to the face, followed by lefts and rights to the head and stomach. Kennedy sent back a couple of left jabs to the face.

Morris kept forcing through the third round with rights and lefts to the body and a left to the face. Kennedy also got in a stinging left to the Westerner's face and followed with a left swing to the jaw. They exchanged body blows and were in the midst of a hot rally at the bell. It was Morris' round.

Morris was the aggressor again in the fourth round, but in the fifth honors went to Kennedy. After taking a right and left to the head and being forced into a neutral corner, Kennedy exchanged left hooks with Morris and got a bleeding nose. Kennedy came back, however, with a shot of his right to the jaw, staggering Morris to the ropes at the end of the round.

Morris in the sixth punished Kennedy severely by short-arm jolts, half uppercuts and a straight left on Kennedy's nose, which made it bleed the more. From this on Morris was all over his man with Kennedy fighting back as gamely as he could. The bout ended with a rally, in which both were doing infighting. They clinched several times, and in the break-away Morris got in the more telling blows.

The only damage Morris showed was a puffing of his lips, while Kennedy was bleeding profusely at the nose and was severely battered.

M'GUYRE BEGINS WORK ON ICE CREAM FACTORY

After a number of unavoidable delays R. L. McGuyre has begun work on his new building in which he will conduct his ice cream business and creamery. He anticipates a heavy business and is preparing for it. He will also establish a creamery and later he plans to put in a cheese factory.

LIVERY STABLE BURNED AT TULSA

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 25.—This is a sad Christmas week for Frank White, owner of Tulsa's largest livery barn, for last night his livery stable, and contents were destroyed in a stubborn fire that cremated 14 valuable horses, a span of mules and two cows. The loss will exceed $10,000 and is only partially covered by insurance. The White livery fire is the fourth of its kind in the past eighteen months, and a total of 65 horses have been cremated. In the Hickok livery fire last spring 32 race horses and fancy drivers were burned to death, and in the Ohio livery and Red Ball transfer barn fires, 17 head were cremated.

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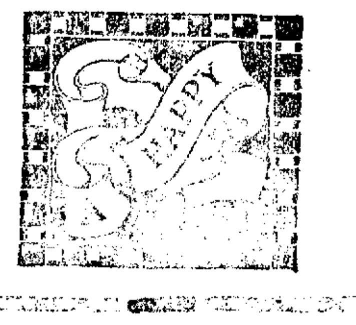

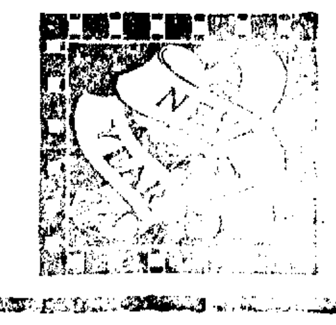

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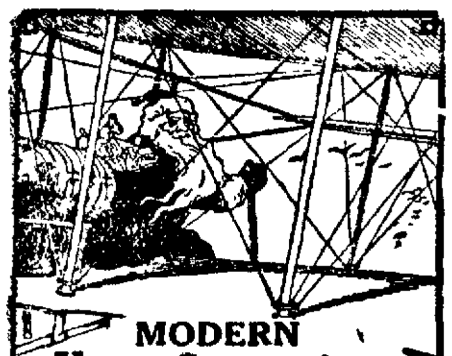
The increase in last year's production of coal over that of 1909—10,781-762 tons—is equal to nearly three times the total annual production of the United States at the beginning of the Civil War, according to the figures of the United States Geological Survey.

By official record the men serving in the Union army and navy during the Civil war numbered 2,213,365. There are now on the pension rolls 529,881 of this number The deaths among them last year were 35,243. The average age of the survivors at present is 70 years

Canada's loss by fire within the last two years was $47,000,000 a per capita tax of $1 35 per annum This is a loss far greater than that of any other country In Austria the per capita loss per annum is 21 cents, in Denmark 25 cents, in France 39 cents, in Germany 11 cents, in Italy 12 cents and in [illegible] 30 cents

Good for Congressman Carter! He only of the Oklahoma delegation in congress had the nerve to vote against the pension grab which would have fastened an additional burden of 75,000,000 annually upon the taxpayers of the nation Although very much in the minority, Carter was, according to our way of thinking, very much in the right



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It is reported that Helen Taft, daughter of the president, fell in love with a young army captain who was on duty at the White House, but that instead of announcing an engagement Papa Taft found a job in the Philippines requiring the immediate presence of the aforesaid captain. Many a father will envy Taft his power to thus banish to the other side of the earth a troublesome suitor when he objects to his attentions to his daughter

"BEGOBS."

Once upon a time, the story goes, an Irishman came to America, and when asked what political party he affiliated with, he replied by asking a question in turn

"Which one's in power?"

"The republicans," was the answer

"Then, begob, I am a dimmicrat"

The whole idea of this new citizen was to be against the government, and he didn't care which party was in power

And that's the way with many of the citizens of Oklahoma these days. They are against the government and no matter what is done by the administration, "begob, they are republicans"

Campbell Russell and his board of agriculture bill and Mr. Aiken and his Less-Education Bill seem to be the leaders of the "begob" crowd —Bristow Record.

That the trusts no longer look with contempt on the influence of the press is evidenced by the quantity of literature being sent out by their agents in the endeavor to defend their actions and create a more favorable sentiment towards them. Time was when they all lived up to the famous sentiment of Wm. H. Vanderbilt, "the people be d——d," but by this very thing they created a sentiment that has told heavily on them and cost every big corporation much trouble and litigation. We were strongly reminded of this change of front a few days ago by the receipt of a bulky bundle costing six cents postage, giving the opening statement of the counsel for the beef packers now on trial in Chicago. It consisted of fourteen typewritten pages, and is, of course, too lengthy for publication, but it shows that the trusts now recognize that the people must be reckoned with and that the press is a powerful factor in influencing the masses.

Somehow we can't help being a little leary of the Aldrich banking bill. It comes from the wrong source and the wrong crowd is pushing it Aldrich never originated a piece of legislation in his life for the good of the common people. The special interests he has regarded as the universe and all his work has been to promote the welfare of big business. Furthermore, all the literature being sent out in the endeavor to create sentiment in favor of the measure comes from New York, which would undoubtedly control the currency system of the country in case the central bank idea should prevail. Of course, some reform is needed The present national banking system was adopted as a war measure, and now that the conditions that called it forth no longer exist, the law might be modified to meet the present conditions. For one thing, if the government is going to permit the issuance of bank notes, state banks should certainly have the right to issue limited amounts under proper regulations, instead of being subject to a tax of ten per cent per annum on their issues, as is the case at present.

NORMAN PAPER TALKS WITH COMMON SENSE

It has been charged frequently that Oklahoma has too many schools. Frequently sweeping statements have been made condemning our policy in having established six normal scools. The state should have gone a little slower in establishing its institutions, and have placed them upon a most firm basis. However, the broad statements that this state has more normal schools than any other state are all ill advised and made without sufficient information. As a matter of fact, Oklahoma is in line with those states that have the best educational systems. Pennsylvania has a little more than twice the number of school children as Oklahoma and thirteen normal schools to our six. about the same proportion New York has less than three times the number of school children in Oklahoma, has ten normal schools and twenty training or kindergarten schools Massachusetts with approximately the same number of school children we have in Oklahoma has nine normal schools. Minnesota with more than one hundred thousand less school children has six normal schools. Many of the better states have even more schools in proportion to the school population than those cited —Norman Democrat.

WORTHLESS LIFE ENDED.

Old X died the other day. He was a very poor man and his family and neighbors buried him with scant regret He is said to have "left" a great fortune in lands, notes, money and pelf, generally, but it is safe to say that he did not leave any more than does any other man. In fact, every one who dies leaves as much as old X left, since no one can take anything with him "Naked he came into the world," and the man who takes out more than he brought is not yet born of woman.

In fact, we believe old X's family is glad he quit existing He never did live, but managed to work hard, and to starve through life, and incidentally he starved his family while he starved. His sons and daughters are uneducated coarse people, with no sense of refinement and they do not even know enough of money to spend it Almost any fool can make money, but only a wise man can spend it wisely

What did old X really leave? Was he rich? His "estate" is said to inventoried over $20,000 but he was very poor. Well, he left all of that estate, and something else. His poverty was distressing. Poor old X. He has gone—but where?

Do you know an old X? There are many of him. In many neighborhoods he is to be found, and he is generally proud of his poverty. He imagines that his wealth does him credit. Poor, poor old X!—Farm and Ranch.

Well, yes, he was a worthless sort of old cuss, and if he had lived he would probably have voted for the Aiken bill Being too dense to realize any benefit to be derived from supporting schools, he is a fair type of the man who to save a few dimes of tax would wipe out every school of the land and permit his children to go out into the world, coarse, untutored and unprepared to meet their fellows on an equal footing in the conflict of life. He cared nothing for that, just so he was able to hold with tighter grip the dollars he had saved

WHY TAXES ARE HIGH.

An article appeared in the Daily Oklahoman on December 24th! 1911, purporting to give the reasons that taxes are high in Oklahoma this year, and, as the statements contained in this article concerning the taxes in Pontotoc county are incorrect and misleading, it is but fair that the taxpayers know the real reasons why their taxes are high. A persistent effort is being made by the State Baord of Equalization to place all the blame for high taxes on County, Town, Township and School District officers. This action is unfair and has no foundation in fact. No officer should attempt to evade the responsibility of his own action or try to place it on the shoulders of the other fellow.

The following figures will show what the state officials have done to promote high taxes for the year 1911:

In 1910 the State Board levied 1 1-2 mills on a valuation of $9,198,189 in Pontotoc county. This levy yielded a revenue of $12,274.

In 1911 the State Board levied 2 mills on a valuation of $13,855,827. This levy will yield a revenue of $27,712, an increase of $11,138, which is an increase of 118 per cent

In 1910 the State Board fixed the value of personal property of Pontotoc county at $2,617,112.

In 1911 the State Board fixed the value of the personal property of Pontotoc county at $3,536,892, an increase of nearly 34 per cent.

In 1911 the State Board fixed the value of country and city real estate in Pontotoc county at $7,504,497, an increase of more than 68 per cent.

In 1910 the State Board fixed the value of all property in Pontotoc county, except public service corporations, $7,103,877.

In 1911 the state Board fixed the value of all property in Pontotoc county, except public service corporations, $11,041,385, an increase of more than 54 per cent.

In 1910 the State Board fixed the value of public service corporations in Pontotoc county at $2,715,312.

In 1911 the Stae Board fixed the value of public service corporations in Pontotoc county at $2,811,412, an increase of less than 4 per cent.

The above figures prove these facts: the state taxes are increased 118 per cent, the value of personal property was increased 34 per cent, the value of real estate was increased 68 per cent, but the value of public service corporations was increased less than 4 per cent

Do you think the State Board has given you a fair deal and have done nothing to make the taxes high?

In 1910 the County Commissioner estimated that it would take $72,161 to pay the current expenses for the fiscal year 1910-11.

In 1911 the County Commissioners estimated that it would take $79,070 to pay the current expenses for the fiscal year 1911-12, an increase of less than 10 per cent.

The statement that more money has ben levied than the estimate calls for is also incorrect, as the law makes it mandatory for the Excise Board to add 10 per cent to all estimates for delinquent taxes, and the proper officers can draw only the net amount of the estimate as approved by the Excise Board, which does not include the 10 per cent added for delinquent taxes

There is however, a wise provision of law which permits the proper officers to use any unexpended balance left at the close of the fiscal year to reduce their estimate for the following year, so the officers are given a way to legitimately use any money that may remain unexpended at the close of the fiscal year in stead of appropriating it to their own use, as was suggested they might do in the Daily Oklahoman of December 24th 1911

W. S KERR, County Clerk.
RIT IRWIN, County Treasurer.
ROBT WIMBISH, Co. Attorney.

W. C. JONES OFFERS A PLAN

The thing for us farmers to do is to get together and reduce the acreage of our cotton 25 per cent, and place a minimum price at what we may choose and let the world know that we won't sell until we get our price. While I am not much in favor of reduction in acreage, yet if we don't use better business methods than we have heretofore, it is the only chance.

Now, if we were to adopt a more business plan, it would be to raise all we can and then place a price on it that will justify the farmer to raise it. Now, I think the time for a farmer to sell his cotton is to sell so many bales in January, and so many for each month, the first to be delivered in September, and so on until our crop is disposed of. Now, I believe it will take a great deal of trouble to take care of so much cotton and handle it like it ought to be, but if a thing isn't worth taking care of it isn't worth having.

The plan is simple and easy. Say we make 15,000,000 bales of cotton next year; sell January to commence delivering September, and say we only sell 12,000,000, one million a month, to be delivered, which will take twelve months. Would it not be better to sell twelve million at 15c and have a surplus of threemillion, than to dump the fifteen million on the market at 7c? But you say, how am I to arrange with my banker? Easy enough. Borrow so much each month. Business is business. What is the use for me to borrow money to run me a whole year while I can use only so much each month?

But you say this won't work. Have you ever tried it? Now, if I borrow so much in January to come due when I am to deliver my first cotton in September, and bororw the next in February, and so on, and so making my note say nine months This way the banker would be a great deal safer, for he would always know what we would have.

But you say, what if the crop fails? This plan put on foot will be better under all circumstances For instance, if we have five million bales left over from a good crop and we have a failure, we will hardly feel the effects of it Then again you say, suppose we sell twelve million bales and make but ten millions? We don't propose to go into the gambling business No, in no wise. It would not be necessary to put up a forfeit, as we could obligate ourselves to deliver the cotton and that's all that's necessary.

Now, I would like much better to meet the farmers in the union, but this is the cheapest way to them, and may be I will be able to meet you all soon.

Realizing that something must be done and done now, I urge the farmers to get together now and let's do something.

W. C JONES.

Burglar Suspects Arrested.

Last night Deputy Sheriffs Duncan and Morris came in from Seminole county with Chas. Hill and Jim Alsman, who are charged with having broken into the depot at Vanoss a few days before Christmas and helping themselves to five cases of booze which had not been returned by the railroad. They were followed into Seminole county by the Pontotoc county officers and arrested yesterday They are in jail awaiting further action on their case.

Heavy Sales of Oklahoma Oil.

Tulsa, Okla, Dec 27—Again the Prairie Oil and Gas Company was forced to draw heavily on their reserve stock of Oklahoma crude oil during December to supply the demands. The company's report for the first 20 days of the month shows that while only [illegible] barrels of oil was collected through their gathering agencies, the firm furnished to the market during that period 2,055,349.59 barrels. The deficit 198,099.38 barrels, was taken from their reserve stock held in storage.

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Dr. Richey's furniture for the Richey hotel is here and the Doctor is having it installed as fast as he can. We now have a hotel in Francis that all of its citiens are proud of.

The Christmas tree last Saturday night at the M. E. church was well attended and the presents for the children were of the latest and best. The program was carried out to letter and every body went home [illegible]ing satisfied.

The public school closed [illegible] day evening for one week. S[illegible] not the teachers if not all will attend t[illegible] taSte Teachers' Association.

Bervey Craddick, while coaling an engine last week, let a large lump of coal fall on his head that made a wound that it took three stitches to close Though he is out on the streets today.

The last cases in the justice court was state vs. Lee and Columbus Scroggins charged with breach of peace. The defendants entered a plea of guilty and were fined by the court. State vs. [illegible] Greer charged with larceny of a hat. Case called Tuesday but was continued until Wednesday.

There has not been a time in the last three years when the roads in this township were as bad as they are now and the streets of Francis were never so muddy as they are now. But the excessive amount of rain and snow almost assures a splendid crop next year.

INDIAN PAYMENTS CONCLUDED TODAY

The Indian paying party finished its duties at Ada today, having paid out about $40,000 at Ada. Of course checks mailed to others will add several thousand dollars to these figures. From here the party will go to Coalgate this evening and from there to Atoka Saturday. Tuesday morning payments will begin at Atoka.

Although the party came to Ada almost unannounced, the word was quickly passed around and the Indians coming for their money have been very numerous since the first day.

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Society Vagaries.

Society which conserves its dignity and morals is alright, and a necessity. But sometimes it subjects itself to just criticism by its periodical vagaries and brainstorms. This is the natural result of that society which throws away good morals and frowns down etiquette.

This temptation to go on an abandon to vagaries in society intrudes itself during the days which celebrate the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ, and even people, who would at other times look upon such actions as being decidedly improper and an encroachment on ladyhood, yield its seductive wooings and stain their souls. It is at such hours that a premium is placed on ludicrousness, and each succeeding functive of society vies with its predecessor in an attempt to be the most vagarious. Such an atmosphere mothers the ball room with its attending evils, the dancing of a guest with a negro to do something "unique," the looking backward ball to which people come with clothes reversed, the fire fly dance, the mask ball and the leap year ball.

Statistics of the ball room with relation to fallen women should be enough to cause that incubus of society to be looked upon as lecherous and as contaminating as leprosy, as rabid as a mad dog, as poisonous as the cobra, as deadly as the upas, an excrement of depravity, the arbiter of animalism, the friend of the procurer, the antechamber of the saloon, and an excrescence on the body social.

But bad as it is per se, it leads, by its very nature, into these other vagaries. The dance, as a dance, never stops with itself. Something "unique" say they, must be done, so pride and good etiquette go on a vacation.

Let us suppose a case in Ada. Say the young people of this little city should decide to give a "leap year dance," and the young women should issue forth at some unseemly hour to get the young men and escort them to same. Now by what line of mental contortion can we condone the action of such a forgetting of a lady's place, merely because several had banded together to do it in connection with a "leap year" affair and yet if one should do the same thing singly at any other time ,she should be condemned because of so far forgetting a lady's place?

Is not good morals always good morals; is not etiquette always etiquette. Why, in the name of a dance, can a man place his arm around a woman's form, and yet if that same position were assumed on the street or in the store, that young lady would have a hard time struggling against the gossips and explaining satisfactorily.

Virtue is virtue always and animalism is animalism. I care not whether a man is shot or hugged, if either is done sufficiently, death will result. In the same way does a good social conscience die. You may destroy it at one fell stroke and the character become brazen, or it may employ a subtle, insiduous circuitous ball room with its attending evils, and gradually will the conscience be hugged to death, and as sure as God reigns and the law of sowing and reaping is true, the day will not be far off when social profligacy and illiteracy will sit on the throne.

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Railroad Man Killed Near Allen.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 26.—G. O. Gibson, a telegraph operator for the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, was killed and J. A. Bickle was injured Monday when two motor car speeders collided head-on on the Missouri Oklahoma &Gulf tracks near Calvin. The two men had secured a four-wheel speeder at Allen and were going to Calvin when they met another man on a speeder coming from Calvin. The two cars struck and Gibson was killed. The man on the second speeder also was an employe of the M. O. & G. but his name has not been reported to the general offices here. Both cars were running twenty miles an hour when they struck.

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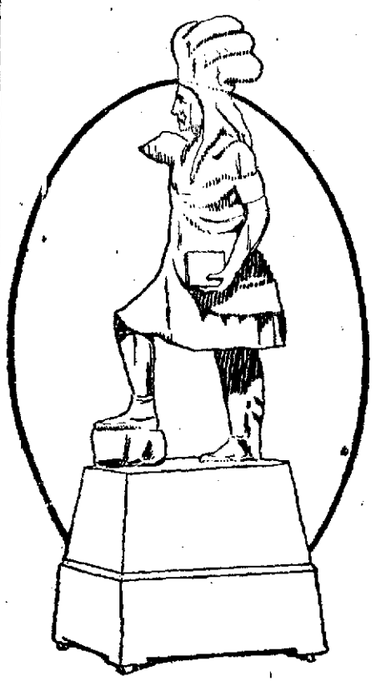
WOODEN INDIANS ARE GONE

Noble Red Men That Once Guarded Chicago Cigar Stores Have Vanished From City.

Chicago.—What has become of the wooden Indian? Where is the army of braves that once peopled Chicago streets, bespeaking the presence of cigar stores?

Time was when no cigar store was complete unless the noble red man stood on guard at the curb or lurked near the doorway. Sometimes he appeared in war paint, tomahawk in hand and looked, with scorn written in his deep set eyes, upon all pale faces who passed without stopping to invest in a 10-cent cigar; sometimes there was supplication in the copper-colored visage with its high cheek bones—



One of the Vanishing Race.

supplication in the face and a bundle of cigars tied up with a ribbon in the outstretched hand. And here and there among the warriors and supplicants a buxom Indian maiden was to be seen.

Now they have vanished from the downtown streets and are disappearing from the outskirts of town. "Flathead," "Sitting Bull," "Hattie Tom," "Chief Hollow Horn Bear," Comanche, Apache and Seminole, Crow, Digger and Sioux—all alike are banished.

It is like the passing of many another picturesque institution that decorated the landscape of other days—the doleful silk tried cabbies that the taxis have nearly crowded out, and the meandering boy bootblack, whose occupation has been absorbed by numerous "shine parlors."

Several weeks ago a research party discovered a badly dilapidated specimen of the American aborigine hewn from pine in front of a Fifth avenue tobacconist's shops. "Big Chief" looked as if he had indulged in too much fire water and had tried to escape a street car. One arm was broken off above the elbow. Ravages of time and weather had placed the semblance of a wide grin on the immobile countenance. The warping wood left a great gash across the mouth and cheeks, so the face suggested the disfigurement of "the man who laughs."

It was uncanny, for no one ever saw a regular Indian laugh, so 'tis said.

One member of the research party gazed on this deplorable figure and gave voice to lamentation that crystallized itself thus:

"Lo, the poor Indian! His solid leg kind
Is busted in front and split up behind.
His club (proud signs never learned to sway)
Is gone. The arm that held it broke away.
Whatever hope was kindled in his soul of wood
To tomahawk some passerby from where he stood,
The chance is past. His limbs from trees
Have gone to kindle other fires than these."

Well, that damaged old savage chief, stoical to the last, stood silently nor moved a muscle during this massacre of poetic justice. But the next day he was gone from the old familiar haunt. The junk pile had claimed him.

HIS HORSE KNEW THE TRICKS

How a Nebraska Farmer Identified a Stolen Animal to the Court's Satisfaction.

Omaha, Neb.—A Nebraska farmer turned his trick horse into the pasture one night, and the animal was stolen before morning. A week later,

Did a Few Tricks.

while walking along the streets of Omaha, he recognized the horse, which proved the case of his owner in court, by shaking hands with his right foot, kneeling and prancing on his hind feet. The court adjourned to the street to witness the performance and after turning the horse over to his owner, sent the man who was driving him to jail.

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A eVnerable Democrat.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Congress paused in its dignified deliberations yesterday to pay tribute to one of the oldest ex-members of the house of representatives, Sydenham E. Ancona, of Reading, Pa., who was elected to the Thirty-seventh Congress and served through the Thirty-eight and Thirty-ninth congresses, and was an associate of James G. Blaine, Thaddeus Stevens and General "Bob" Schenck, entered the chamber of the house at a time when that body was busy. It quickly became known that Mr. Ancona, who had preceded all the members sitting as a member of congress so many years was in their midst, and Speaker Clark ordered a recess. Mr. Ancona held an informal reception while the younger statesmen shook his hand. Mr. Ancona is in his ninetieth year.

He said: "I am a democrat. I always have been a democrat. I think the next president of the United States will be a democrat, and if the people of the United States will read the utterances of Speaker Champ Clark for love, humanity and the Christmastide, they will elect him president by the greatest plurality ever given a candidate."

We paint the room at $1.25 per gallon, the body for $2.00 per gallon, the floor at any old price and finish up with wall paper decorations on the walls—Dr. Holly. 111-dtf

Action on Carter Land Bill Friday.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The house committee on Indian affairs will meet Friday and providing a quorum is present it is very probable the Carter bill, providing for the sale of the surface of the Choctaw and Chickasaw segregated coal and asphalt lands will be approved finally and when congress meets after the Christmas recess, the measure will be reported to the house with the recommendation that it pass.

The foes of the measure are working among the members of the committee to block favorable action but however effective their work has been, of course, can be determined later on. Representatives Ferris and Carter of the committee feel however, that the other members of the body will support them in their wish for immediate action.

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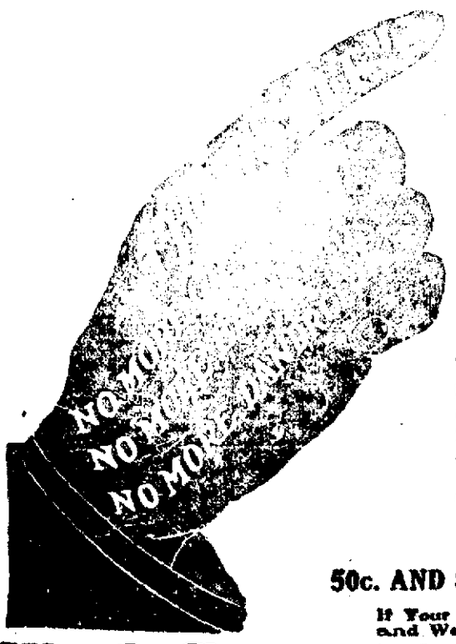

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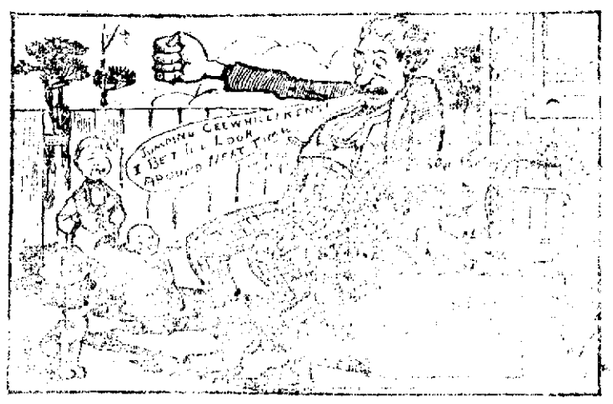

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In Bankruptcy. No. 612

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to order of the Referee in Bankruptcy herein, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale and sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to confirmation by the Referee in Bankruptcy, the entire stock of goods, furniture and fixtures, notes and book accounts of said bankrupt estate, at the former place of business of said bankrupt in Fitzhugh in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on Wednesday the 3rd day of January, 1912. Said stock of goods is invoiced at approximately $6,750.00 and consists of a general stock of merchandise. Prospective purchasers will have a reasonable opportunity to inspect said stock of goods previous to the hour of sale.

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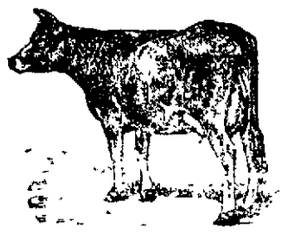

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People of Australia and New Zealand Persistent in Trying Out Plans for Public Good.

The people of sunny Australia and of misty New Zealand—the working people anyway—are persistent optimists For 20 years they have been trying out one plant after another for the common good. The eight-hour day was an established institution over there before we thought of it, except as an ideal State old-age and invalidity pensions have been paid for some years, and the first steps taken toward the establishment of a minimum wage passed on the Australian standard of living. Postal savings banks, the parcel post and state life insurance have not driven capital out of the country, telegraph and telephone lines—and coal mines in New Zealand—has not convinced the capitalists that life is not worth living. Such paternalism as the furnishing of free transportation to men out of work and the loaning of money to enable those without means to take up public land have not only made valuable citizens of many who otherwise might have become wastrels, but have proved good investments. . . . They decided to enter politics and to secure by legislation the things most easily obtained in that manner, at the same time pressing forward, inch by inch, in the industrial field by means of the collective bargain, backed when needful by the strike and boycott. Thus was born the movement which, for the first time in history, has placed the wage earners in absolute control of the government of a nation.

WHEN CAMEL IS HELPLESS

"Ship of the Desert" When Capsized Is in as Hopeless Predicament as Any Other Ship.

The "ship of the desert," like any other ship, may be capsized and in that predicament the camel is said to be absolutely helpless under certain conditions

The queer beast's manner of lying down to rest is to fold his legs beneath his body. If he happens to roll upon his side he cannot recover his feet again. This infirmity of the animal was amusingly illustrated in the experience of a French explorer whose caravan was made up of camels.

The leader had bought some new ones and had no idea of taking any other animals into a country largely composed of loose sand. Trouble began at the very outset. One camel, as awkwkard as any of the species, managed to tumble into a ditch of thick mud between the road and a wheat field. When once fallen a camel can only get up again if he can arrange his feet conveniently under him and if the ground is nearly flat.

In this case it was not so. The animal lay with all four feet in the air, perfectly resigned and incapable of a single movement to help himself. To draw him out required more than half an hour and took the united efforts of many men with cords passed under the camel's back.

World-Famed Tree.

In the botanical gardens of Calcutta is the famous banyan tree. It covers 2½ acres of ground and fills the visitor with admiration and awe.

The utmost care is taken of this wonderful tree, for every tender young root, as it begins to fall like a stalactite from the branch overhead, is encased and protected from harm in a bamboo. It is hoped that this particular tree, nursed and nurtured like a baby, will within the next 50 years, cover at least 15 acres of ground. It is supposed to have 1,500 aerial roots, a number of which it is probable that a cypher has been accidentally omitted. The mother trunk is an almost shapeless mass by this time, and contributes very little to the sustenance of its multitudinous progeny.

The banyan tree flourishes in India as in no other part of the world, although they do reach an enormous size—with hundreds of roots—in some other lands.

Good for Business.

"Such a perfect gentleman!" gushed Miss Softwin. "It was so good of you to introduce him to me last night, dear. We had a most delightful and interesting conversation after the concert was over."

"Yes?" calmly queried Miss Knox, who was cynical enough to know that there was something more to come.

"And after hearing me sing," said Miss Softwin, "he told me—quite seriously, you know—that he would give anything if he had my voice. He said it was worth a fortune. I'm sure he was perfectly sincere in saying it, too."

"I'm certain he was," retorted Miss Knox hopefully "Perfectly sincere! You see, dear, he's an auctioneer."

The First "Working Test.

Nothing convinces like experience. The doctors have been telling us for years that public drinking cups were disseminators of disease Now comes Walla Walla with the report that contagious diseases have disappeared from the schools since the common cup was eliminated.—Portland Oregonian.

Before and After.

"How does this noted healer who cures his patients by touching them, differ from a regular physician?"

"Why, he touches them before he cures them."

Short History of Galveston Plan.

After the storm of 1900 it was suggested that the first step necessary to a complete rehabilitation of Galveston was a thorough reorganization of the city government. It was seen and understood as every keen observer knows, that an efficient city government encourages the people, stimulates them to activity, invites capital and creates prosperity. The Deep Water Committee, therefore decided that there was an imperative necessity that the charter of the city be completely overhauled and application should be made to the state legislature for a new charter along broader and better lines, and that some action should be taken looking to a compromise with the holders of the city's bonds, as to the interest on the outstanding bonds for a period of five years.

Mr. R. Waverly Smith, president of the First National Bank of Galveston, a lawyer by training, and who, for four years prior to that time had held the office of city attorney, and who was a member of the Deep Water committee, and now its chairman, suggested the appointment of a committee from that organization to thoroughly revise and rewrite the city charter. Accordingly a subcommittee of three from said organization was appointed, consisting of Mr Smith, Col. Walter Gresham, a lawyer and a former member of congress, and Mr. F. D. Minor, a lawyer of high character and splendid ability. This subcommittee procured copies of the charters of a number of cities, including the law governing the city of Washington, D. C., a copy of the act creating the taxing commission for Memphis, Tenn., after the great yellow fever epidemic of 1878, and a copy of the so-called model charter of Baltimore, Md.

The commission features of the new charter were suggested and drawn by Mr. Smith, and the controlling idea was the creation of a governing body which should conform as near as possible, to the organization of a great business corporation, providing the duties, sharply defining the responsibilities and through the heads of the various departments, concentrating both power and responsibility.

In presenting the proposed charter to the legislature for adoption, the "Deep Water Committee" issued a remarkable address, setting forth in strong language the urgent needs of Galveston This address, which was written by Mr R Waverly Smith, stated in part: "We believe that municipal government, as it has been administered in this community for the past 20 years, is a failure It did not require the storm to bring a realization of this fact, but it brought it home with greater force upon us We are seeking relief from the municipal destruction and despair staring us in the face. It is a question with us of civic life and death. This committee has labored diligently and earnestly to prepare and present to the people of this city, and to the legislature, remedial legislation adequate for the grave emergency confronting us. Months have been given to its preparation. It is hoped that the central idea of the new charter—that of a commission—embodies the practical solution of that hitherto unsolved problem; how to govern, cheaply and well, a municipal corporation. We are asking for a charter, placing the entire control of the local government in the hands of five commissioners, designed to benefit the people rather than to provide sinecures for politicians." The passage of the Commission Charter bill through the legislature was accomplished only after a long and bitter fight. As a two-thirds vote in favor of the bill was not secured, it did not go into active operation until 90 days after the legislature adojurned. It was just 12 months after the great storm of September 8, 1900, before the city government passed into the hands of the board of city commissioners, the new charter becoming effective Sept 18, 1901.

Graphite Made From Coal.

Graphite, the commonest use of which is seen in the "lead" pencil, is almost pure carbon This mineral is therefore only a step removed from coal and in fact some of the natural graphite deposits are found in coal beds where the intrusion of masses of intensely heated liquefied igneous rock has metamorphosed the coal, thus forming graphite. An example of this natural manufacture of graphite out of coal is described in one of the reports of the United States Geological Survey on the Raton coal field of New Mexico On the other hand large quantities of high-grade graphite are artificially manufactured direct from ordinary coal.

In making lead pencils the graphite is mixed with a clay of fine grain and the greater the proportion of the clay constituent the harder the pencil. Exceedingly soft pencils with large leads contain but little clay.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Oklahoma and a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, on the 11th day of December, 1911 I hereby proclaim and give public notice that a special election is hereby called to be held in the City of Ada, on the 4th, day of January, 1912, for the purpose of electing a Board of Freeholders, composed of two from each ward, who shall be qualified electors of said city whose duties it shall be within ninety days after such election to prepare and propose a Charter for the City of Ada, Oklahoma. And for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city the question: "Shall the City of Ada, take further proceedings toward adopting a Charter for the Government of said City in pursuance to this call.

That the ballot for the election of said Free-holders shall be in conformity with the election laws of the State of Oklahoma

That the Ballot for said question, "Shall the City of Ada, take further proceedings toward adopting a Charter for the government of said City," shall be in the following form.

"Shall the City of Ada, Oklahoma, take further proceedings toward adopting a charter for the government of the City of Ada, Oklahoma."

( ) Yes
( ) No

Those voting in favor of said question shall stamp X in the square opposite the word YES. Those voting against said question shall stamp X in the square opposite the word NO.

That the polls at said election shall be opened at the hour of six o'clock in the forenoon of said day and closed at the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Said election shall be held in the following places, to-wit:

First Ward at City Hall

Second Ward at Ada National Bank building.

Third Ward at Deaton Marble Works.

Fourth Ward at Byrd Hotel.

That the following named judges and clerks for each of said polling places are hereby appointed to conduct said election.

First Ward—J. T Higgins and E R Banks, judges, and Jno. W. Beard and J T. Conn, clerks

Second Ward—C T Barney and J C Van Meter, judges, and C. S. Wood and C. M. Howell, clerks.

Third Ward—I C. Cates and Martin Hively, judges, and Jno H Jones and A. J. Deaton, clerks.

Fourth Ward—G. P. Carney and Henry Dalhauser, judges, and Harry Sprague and W. J. Coffman, clerks.

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, this the 12th day of December, 1911.

(Seal) S. E. CHAPMAN, Mayor.
Attest: W. B JONES, City Clerk.

What is the matter with the ladies of Ada and Pontotoc county. Only a few more days and that 5 pound box of Hueler's will be given away. Make your guess on how many applications and amount of insurance the E F. Wortham agency will write during the month of December. It only cost you a postal card and the postage.

E. F. Wortham has up to date written 72 policies since March 9th, 1911, in Pontotoc county. He hopes to write 200 in 1912. He has written during the year 113 applications amounting to $148,500. Pretty good for FIRE ALARM as Lieuallen calls him. tf

Our New Year's Greeting

to one and all is, "that the coming year may be the best one of all the years of your life." If you have been our customer in the past, we know that you are satisfied ones, and take this means of thanking you for your patronage. If we have not had the pleasure of your patronage, will you not give us a trial this coming year?

Remember if you get 1500 lbs. of lump coal and 500 lbs. of slack for a ton you have really only 1500 lbs. of coal as the slack is worthless to you. We would not let you have slack if you wanted it as we need it for our boilers, so be sure and get our prices before you buy.

ADA ICE AND FUEL CO.
Phone No. 29.

Rates: $1.50 Per Day. Newly Equipped Throughout

The Fisher Hotel

Corner Main and Townsend. Former Court House Building.

Commercial Trade Especially Solicited.

O. B. Fisher, Prop. Ada, Oklahoma

G. MILLER

General Contractor and Builder

Contracts all kinds of building. Thorough in cement construction and reinforcement. A practical brick layer, with a proficient knowledge of building. Plastering, concrete and brick foundation, mantles, tile setting and cement walks. Employ only capaple men. Estimates on short notice without charge. Call me up. Phone 279.

Real Estate.

AM PREPARED to handle any kind of city property or farm lands. List your property with me, and call when you want a bargain. :: :: :: ::

J. C. Roland

PHONE 409. ADA, OKLA.

For Cash ONLY!

Walnuts, Almonds and Nuts, per lb	17c
White Swan Corn, per can	11c
Standard Snuff, per bottle	10c
K. C. Baking Powder, 25c can for	17c

WE SELL FIREWORKS CHEAP!

C. S. Aldrich
Phone 198

Cleaning and Pressing
MILLER BROS.
Phone 4

J. M. Martin

Carpenter and Contractor
All work guaranteed. No charge for estimates. Your work solicited. 16th and Cherry.

FOR SALE

40 acres fine valley land, improved, 6 1-2 miles south of Ada, $650 cash balance terms.

HARRISON BROS.

FOR CASH ONLY

Beginning January 1st, we will sell for cash only

Ada Meat Market
PHONE No. 201

Geo. A. Harrison
The Real Estate Man
Buys and Sells Farms
Loans Money on Farms
SEE HIM

Phone 254

For Cleaning and Pressing We call for and deliver your work. Next door to 1st Street Meat Market.

OKLAHOMA CLEANING & PRESSING COMPANY

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE® NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

MAJESTIC THEATRE

HOME OF FEATURE PICTURES

TONIGHT

PATHE'S FEATURE DRAMA.

"A Puritan Courtship"

This great picture shows Puritanism in the early days of New England, and is founded on facts. The story of a Puritan Maid's love for a young stranger. He is accused of witchcraft, and is condemned and tied to the stake as a human sacrifice. The scene fairly throbs with absorbing interest. Correct in both detail and costumes

S. & S. Drama, "LOST YEARS," Showing the fallacy of circumstantial evidence.

Coming Soon! "Lost in the Jungle"

That Shiner at the Crescent Drug Store is completed—Dr. Holly. 111-tf

Prof Carl Beck returned today from his vacation trip to St Louis and other points in Missouri

For quick plumbing repair work call Ford Phone 57 212-1mo

S. M Shaw was looking after his business affairs in Holdenville today

16 lbs granulated sugar for $1 00 This week only at King & Rains Phone 308 224-5t

TO TRADE—Gentle, ten year old black horse, buggy and harness for good cow D J Austin 226-2t*

Rev A M Dupree returned this morning from a holiday visit to his sister at Rusk, Tex.

10 lb bucket Jack Frost lard for 90 cents This week only at King & Rains, Phone 308 224-5t

I H Burnett of Allen and D C Crabtree of Steedman were Ada visitors last night

8 bars Bob White soap for 25 cents This week only at King & Rains Phone 308 224-5t

Read your home papers they will show you where you can buy a first class life insurance policy from an honest insurance man in the person of general agent E F Wortham.

Jake Arnold who is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, has been taken to a hospital at Memphis, Tenn He was accompanied to Memphis by his wife and Dr Rose as far as Calvin Jake's many friends hope for his speedy recovery.—Allen Hustler

Save your money young man, pay some of your earnings in an endowment policy that will come to you in later years Phone or write E F Wortham, general agent Reliance Life Insurance Co of Pittsburg Wortham is the man who never rebates you One of my prospects said I will talk with you tomorrow, the tomorrow never came.

VERY LIGHT VOTE BEING CAST TODAY

Owing to the fact that the commission government is something new and the steps leading to it are not very well known, it was not discovered until late yesterday afternoon that in the nomination and election of free holders the candidates, though they must be nominated from separate wards, must be voted on by the city at large, and that separate ballots must be provided for democrats and republicans as in a state and county primary

Today very little interest has been taken in the primary, only 94 votes being polled at 3 30. The first ward had polled 26, the second 21, the third 27 and the fourth 20.

MOST ANY BANK

Can handle your business after a FASHION, when times are GOOD and money is EASY, BUT, when times are HARD and money TIGHT, THEN you feel the need of a business connection with

A BIG, STRONG and RELIABLE BANK

Do your banking business, and make your credit good with

THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Ada, Oklahoma

OUR STATEMENT FOLLOWS.

DECEMBER 5TH, 1911.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$177,752.19
Overdrafts		330.02
United States Bonds		17,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		36,449.80
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures		16,190.73
Other Real Estate		1,600 00
Demands Loans on Cotton	$52,905.11	
Cash on hand and due from other banks	187,471.73	$240,376.84
Total		$490,199.58

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,228.61
Circulation	17,500.00
Deposits	405,470.97
Total	$490,199.58

The above statement is correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.

CORRECT---Attest: P. A. NORRIS, W. C. DUNCAN, H. T. DOUGLAS, Directo/

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Smith Sells Furniture. dtf

G A Logan passed through en route to Stonewall yesterday

Ebey writes Fire Insurance 218-tf

The thermometer stood at 20 degrees at seven o clock this morning

Serves You Right. Jones Drug Co. 151-dtf

Chas Bobbitt and G A Pruitt were passengers to Lawrence yesterday

All kinds of fruits and nuts at the Model Confectionery 196-tf

Sam Harris and wife of Oklahoma City are in town today

Serves You Right. Jones Drug Co. 151-dtf

Hugh Biles, who helped the News out on Monday and Tuesday will work in the Mad Ox drug store the remainder of the week

Jack Reed returned to Oklahoma City this morning

Finest line of chocolates in Ada at the Model Confectionery. 196-tf

Roy Saffarans is on the sick list today

Homes sold on easy payments by Ebey 218-tf

Miss Louise Roach went to Francis this morning to visit friends

That new soda fountain on East Main is OK—*F Z. Holly* 111-tf

Rev M A Cassidy and son Marvin returned from Denison today

Serves You Right. Jones Drug Co. 151-dtf

T. P Johnson made a business trip to McAlester this morning

Oysters served all styles at the Pontotoc Cafe 161-dtf

Mrs H I Shands returned to Wewoka this morning

Serves You Right. Jones Drug Co. 151-dtf

S J Tobias made a business trip to Seminole today

W H Ebey for City Loans Straight or monthly payments 218-tf

Mrs R F King returned last night from her holiday trip to Galveston

Serves You Right. Jones Drug Co. 197tf

FOR SALE Runabout Phone Red 19 226-tf

Prof F J Wilbanks was a passenger to Calvin yesterday

See B B Howard for all kinds of tin work Phone 256 166-dtf

Mr Harvey Beach returned to his home in Knoxville Tenn

Fruits nuts candies and cigars at Postoffice News Stand. 206-tf

C C Leonard of Wise county Tex is here on a visit to L R. Smith

Just try a SHUMATE razor and see the difference 214-1mo

Miss Knox returned yesterday from a Xmas visit to her parents in Wynnewood, Ok

Mrs Frank Yeargin and family returned yesterday from Madill where they spent the holidays

This Weather's Shoes

For gentlemen, in calf, box calf, and patent leather, any style and all the comfort you want, with light or heavy soles, just fitted with qualities for "jest" this weather.

Come in and Look Thru Them.

Andy Chapman

EAST MAIN

Pictures and Frames

It has been said that money talks. I will reverse it a little and put it Prices Talk. Being overstocked on pictures and not caring to continue with so many I have decided to make a cleaning up by giving my customers the benefit of a big discount of from

25 Per Cent. to 33 1-3 Per Cent

Nothing Reserved in Pictures

To the first twenty-five persons who avail themselves of this opportunity will receive a handsome picture, with description. This offer holds good one week.

With best wishes for the New Year

I am respectfully

L. T. Walters

PHONE 13

Walter Thompson and wife of Sherman arrived yesterday for a visit to Mr and Mrs Fisher at the hotel

Girl or woman wanted for light housework in small family, Mrs Harper 118 W 11th St

Mrs Cowling and Miss Lula McKinney left this morning for Stonewall

James & Ward at Postoffice News Stand have anything in the world you want to read 206-tf

If any one wanted a cold snap as an adjunct to Christmas, he has had no complaint

Postoffice News Stand will have a superb collection of holiday post cards 206-tf

Mrs J G Adams returned yesterday from Sulphur where she visited her monther

Mrs Joe Holden and mother, Mrs Taylor made a trip to Francis yesterday

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping Mrs S. E Chapman 226-tf

Mr. W A Sanders returned to his home in Tulsa today after spending Xmas with his father and mother Mr and Mrs M M Sanders

The Maccabee lodge held a good meeting last evening and initiated several new members. At the conclusion of the work District Manager C M Wallace made a talk that all appreciated

B H Frick informs the News that work on the extensive improvement and enlargement of the ice factory will begin about the first of the year All the details have been completed and the work will be rushed with [illegible]

Robert H Len[illegible] special agent of the Reliance Life Insurance Co is quarantined at Oakman We hope nothing serious He has a $1,000 20 pay life insurance policy. Young men protect your mother who has done so much for her boy.

Treaty to Prevent Dry Niagara.

The United States and Canada have negotiated a treaty which controls the diversion of water from the Niagara River and preserves the scenic grandeur of Niagara Falls for all time The treaty goes into full effect automatically in March, upon the expiration of the law which now limits some of its provisions

The international agreement was made in response to a general demand that the question of water diversion be settled once and for all in accordance with expert opinion The treaty makers had exhaustive tests conducted by hydraulic engineers, and it was determined that diversions should not exceed 36,000 cubic feet a second on the Canadian side and 20,000 cubic feet a second on the American side out of a total flow of 240,000 cubic feet a second.

The use of this quantity of water for power purposes, the engineers found, would not affect the appearance of the Falls sufficiently for the eye to detect Since only about half the quantity permitted by the treaty is now diverted, twice the present horsepower can be produced without endangering the scenic beauty of the cataract

A New Clothing Store.

E McConnell has rented the store building just east of M Levin's and will open an exclusive clothing store as soon as he can arrange the building for taking care of his stock

Dr Lister reports finding a family yesterday that was suffering for food but they were unwilling to ask for charity On making an investigation of the case Rev Dameron superintendent of the United Charities relieved their pressing needs

The Scientific Application

[illegible] Dr [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

12TH STREET MEAT MARKET

Beginning January 1 we will sell **Strictly for Cash.**

W B. Gay, Prop. Phone 254

Clark's Wise Leadership.

(Emporia, Kas, Times)

The speaker of the National House of Representatives, who has so directed the democratic forces of that body in tariff economic and other national reforms that the democrats are confident of sweeping the country in the presidential election next year The name he has made for statesmanship ability and sound legislative judgment has made him the leading candidate for the democratic presidential nomination

Whoever is nominated can make a successful race only on the record of the democratic house in congress—not on promises for the future The American people are tired of promises, They want actual accomplishment And who is better fitted to successfully lead democracy to victory in 1912 than Champ Clark, who, by his wise and experienced leadership, has given the party its chief talking point—the splendid record of the democratic house in congress

Wake up fellow citizens and read the Daily and Weekly News the Star-Democrat and the Pontotoc County Enterprise See my advertisements [illegible] and then come to my office and let me show you the way to pay off that mortgage in case you should die [illegible] For the sake of your dear wife and children do not put it off another moment Your husband has worked for years, hard and honestly he has saved but little take a policy in the old Reliable Reliance Ins company of Pittsburg E F Wortham General Agt

Plain and fancy **sewing, remodeling** suits a specialty **Prices reasonable.** Call at 208 Broadway **Mrs. H Crafts.** 202tf

A Happy and Prosperous New Year To All!

The Surprise Store

The People Who Put the Price Down

Special Notice!

On and after JANUARY 1st, we will sell absolutely for

Cash Only

to all alike Don't ask for anything to be charged after this date, as we will under no circumstances deviate from this rule. Ours will be the place of MONEY-SAVING, and it will be to your interest to get our prices before spending your money elsewhere

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR

LOWEST SPOT CASH PRICES

SANDERS & SON

THE SPOT CASH GROCERS

NewspaperARCHIVE®

Make it your New Year resolution

I am going to

"cut down my expenses and put some money in the bank. I can live on a lot less if I try. I will start a bank account today."

Money is a good thing to have if you lose your occupation—with money in th bank you are always independent. Step into this bank and and let us talk it over.

Big enough to take of you. Small enough to appreciate you.

OKLAHOMA STATE BANK

W. D. HAYS, Cashier

MOVING PICTURES ARE EDUCATIONAL

"The time has long since passed when a sensible person could sit moving pictures or minimize their importance in the life of the community," writes Richardson ... Eaton. "An ... their geographical value is attended by a ... on the Panama canal. That film shows the sides of the canal as the train moves along; it shows the workmen and officers at toil and at rest; it catches the tropic vegetation; and, above all, it shows the huge shovels and derricks and machines in actual operation. You see the dirt fly, you watch the cut grow before your very eyes; you can see how a great canal is dug.

"Similarly, the motion picture of the Old Faithful geyser spouting, in the Yellowstone Park, is more accurate and vivid than any word-painting or still photograph."

On the modern household. The up-to-date housewife no longer finds the household duties a drudgery. She has electricity installed in her home. The house is heated, she cooks, bakes, operates her sewing machine, her washing machine and does her ironing—all by electricity. It saves health and strength and prolongs life. It is safe, reliable and convenient. The housewife who would like to learn how to lighten her labors should call at our office and we will be glad to explain more fully.

ADA ELECTRIC AND GAS CO.

Phone No. 78. South Broadway

Mosquitoes Bad This Year

But don't scratch the poisoned skin.

Use a mild, cooling, healing compound that stops the itch instantly, draws out the poison in the skin and protects it against further trouble.

Just a mild cleansing wash of oil of wintergreen thymol and a few other ingredients known as the D. D. D. Prescription (so famous in cases of eczema) and you have mosquito protection for the season.

Yes, instant relief—now only 25c.

Jones Moving Drug Store.

The Jones Drug Co. is extremely busy today moving the stock of drugs from the old stand on West Main to the Aldrich building. This is one of the most desirable buildings in the city, and in such quarters the drug store should loom up as never before. —Chimney clark gets...

Masonic Officers Installed.

Last evening the newly elected officers of Ada lodge A. F. & A. M. were installed, Past Master F. C. Sims acted as installing officer and each officer was duly assigned to his place according to the ritual of the order.

Red Hot Prices

Swift's Premium Hams 16c lb. Other kinds, lb.	14c
10 lb. Buckets White Cloud and Jack Frost Lard for	90c
Finest brands California fruits such as Peaches, Apricots, Pears, Plums, White Cherries, Grapes and Pine Apple—per can	20c
Good Rice, per lb. 5c. Flake Hominy, per lb.	5c
Van Camp's Spaghetti, 10c for large and 5c for small cans.	
3 cans Best Corn, 3 cans Best Pie Peaches	25c
Finest Stuffed Mangoes and Small Sweet Pickles, per gallon	50c
Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes, per package	8½c
Large package Post Toasties 10c. Small package	8½c
Cream of Wheat, 2 packages for	25c
Fruits' Flavor Extracts 20 per cent less than wholesale price.	
... Pacific Prunes ...	50c
...	25c
... for Kitchen purposes, per lb.	10c
... Pork and Beans ... small cans	5c
...	
... per lb.	25c
... per lb.	20c
... present stock of above is exhausted.	

... Grocery

Van Wormer-Adams.

One of the most charming social affairs that has taken place in this vicinity for some time was that on Wednesday, December 20, 1911, at 5:30 o'clock when Miss Verna Blanche Van Wormer, daughter of Mrs. Caro Van Wormer, formerly of La Crosse, and Homer Adams of Ardmore, Okla., were married at the beautiful home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McEldowney at West Salem.

The day dawned with the splendor of an ideal Christmas, when numerous relatives and friends gathered long before the appointed time until the spacious rooms were filled to overflowing, about 100 guests being in attendance.

The floral decorations were unusually pretty. In the parlor old gold, green, yellow and white were seen. The windows were filled with feathery green, gold and white chrysanthemums.

The ceremony was performed under a dainty canopy in a corner of the parlor hung with wedding bells and decked with quantities of mistletoe, which the groom brought from his home.

The library carried out the idea of the season, red and green bells and hearts with trailing smilax and tempting mistletoe.

The warm lambent glow of the lights upon the cream and yellow draperies and flowers throughout the house was indescribable, the whole having the appearance of some Christmas fairyland wedding.

Shortly before the bridal party descended the stairway, Miss Maude Boyd of La Crosse softly played the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Miss Jessie Van Wormer, sister of the bride, advanced to the center of the parlor where she was met by the best man, Dr. Guy Wakefield, and the groom then met the bride and her uncle, Mr. Martin McEldowney.

All advanced to the canopy where they all formed a semi-circle. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle.

The bridesmaid was most charming in an elegant gown of white embroidery over pink taffeta, carrying a bouquet of pink roses and ferns.

The stately beauty of the bride was enhanced by her rich white crepe, meteor satin gown beautifully trimmed with wide bands of baby Irish entraine and a panel of baby Irish over a drop skirt made of hand-made lace by the grandmother, 84 years of age. She carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses and ferns. The groom and best man were in full dress.

The officiating clergyman, Rev. S. L. McKee used the beautiful ring ceremony of the Presbyterian church at the conclusion of the prayer. Following the ceremony the company was served with delicious refreshments.

One room was devoted to the wedding presents which were both costly and beautiful. Leading the list was a handsome oil painting "Security," done by Miss Mary Eldowney, an aunt of the bride, cut glass, silver and bric-abrac predominating. Large numbers of congratulatory messages were received during the evening.

The bride has been a favorite among her large circle of friends, possessing many accomplishments. She greatly pleased the guests with her vocal selections. The groom is a prominent real estate dealer in Ardmore, Okla., a man of high standing and worthy of his lovely bride. They will be at home to their friends after January 20th at Ardmore.—Chronicle West Salem, Wis.

Marriage Licenses.

T. A. Hostetter, Ada, 35; Bertha Bartel, Hazel, 21.

O. A. Holloway, Fitzhugh, 24; Bessie McKee, Fitzhugh, 20.

A. L. Brown, Erick, 21; Cleo Peel, Jesse, 16.

Ray Aston, Ardmore, 26; Ida Lee Allen, Francis, 20.

G. B. Loyd, Hazel, 25; Nettie McCabe, Hazel, 31.

C. R. Ventress, Ada, 21. Annie Conger, Ahloso, 16.

Lorain Bevel, Ada, 24; Allie Summers, Ada, 15.

Burris Horton, Center 27; Cristal Goar, Center, 18.

H. Claud Pitt, Ada, 26; A. Fisher, Ada, 22.

J. W. Cole, Ada, 21; Bonnie McFarland, Ada, 16.

Ben Calloway, Bonham, Tex., 27; Emily Williams, Tyrola.

Clifton F. McConn, Scullin, 19; Ed... Cornelius, Scullin, 16.

Charley Blevins, Frisco, 22; Ada Covington, Frisco, 18.

Richard Pittman, Mill Creek, 21; Gurtha Shverdeck, Mill Creek, 18.

C. C. Odom, Roff, 20; Ada May Cole, Roff, 19.

Men and Women, sell guaranteed hose, 70 per cent profit. Make $10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Wear Proof, 3038 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

224-dtf—37-wtf

CHAMP CLARK GETS A CORDIAL RECEPTION

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 27.—Champ Clark's first day in Oklahoma has been a most auspicious one for the speaker of the national house of representatives and democratic presidential possibility. Though certain hours were set aside in which he was to have received from the minute he stepped from the train at 10:45 o'clock Wednesday morning until the speed of the outgoing train became so great that those on the platform of the station could not longer continue to grasp the hand of the famous Missourian, the greetings continued.

"I am feeling fine and certainly enjoy being in Oklahoma," declared the speaker. "I always receive a glorious welcome here, and I am almost as much at home in Oklahoma as I am in Missouri."

"Champ Clark for president" buttons were much in evidence on the streets, and the Champ Clark club membership roll is growing by leaps and bounds.

Business men of al l political faiths were at the station to welcome Mr. Clark. As soon as he could break away from the multitude he was entertained at the home of General Jamieson until 2 o'clock, but even here admirers bore in upon him.

At 4 o'clock he was given a public reception at the lone hotel and the handshaking continued without interruption until 6 o'clock.

A monster crowd greeted him in the evening, the Brooks opera house being filled to overflowing long before the time scheduled for him to appear.

Land Sales in Hughes County.

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 28.—Judge Angell and those associated with him in conducting the sale of unallotted Indian lands returned Tuesday from Calvin where they conducted a sale.

There were one hundred and one tracts disposed of, being about 25 per cent of the whole number of tracts in Hughes county and more than 25 percent of the acreage.

A large percentage of the land sold was in the vicinity of Stuart in the eastern part of Hughes and just over the line from Pittsburg county.

The total value of the land sold Tuesday was $48,000.

Judge Angell will begin the sale for Pittsburg county here Thursday. The sale beginning Thursday will continue through Friday and Saturday and again on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Married.

This afternoon C. C. Odom and Miss Ada May Cole of Roff, were united in marriage by Justice Brown. This was the fifth couple at whose wedding he has officiated since Christmas eve.

Good Improved Farm for Sale.

100 acres 5 miles east of Stratford, 80 acres in cultivation, good house and barn, fine well of water, one mile from church and school. Will give time on part of payments, and will take stock or city property. Can give possession at once. Will also sell or trade at close prices, 3 good milch cows, and big lot of well cured baled sorghum hay.

F. O. HARRIS, Ada.

215-dtf—35wtf

Dissolution of Partnership.

The firm of Ellsworth & Tanner, publishers and printers, has been dissolved, A. D. Tanner, Sr., assuming all out standing obligations. All accounts due the old firm are payable to him.

GEORGE E. ELLSWORTH,
ASHBY D. TANNER.
A. D. TANNER, SR.

Ada, Okla., Dec. 27, 1911. dtf

Buy Ada Acres and Oil and Gas

Stop Rent Get a Home

5 acres 2 1-2 miles South East in Sec. 1 for Chicken Ranch.

20 acres 2 miles South of Ada Sec. 16, on railway.

56 acres 2 miles South of Ada, Sec. 16 on railway.

85 acres 4 miles South East of Ada, Sec. 11 and 14 on railway.

10 acres 5 miles South East of Ada, Sec. 26, on railway.

10 acres 5 miles South East of Ada, Sec. 26, on railway.

20 acres 6 miles South of Ada, Sec. 35 on railway.

Lands near Ada water mains, bargains, absolute title.

Be quick. Address.

C. S. McGuire

And see our zinc mines at Robnett, Murray County Okla.

Oklahoma Central RAILWAY

ASA E. RAMSAY, Receiver

Time Table in Effect June 18th, 1911

WESTWARD PM	AM				EASTWARD PM	PM
	7 00	Lv	LEHIGH	Ar	5 00	
	7 35		Nixon		4 30	
	8 05		Tupelo		4 05	
	8 40		Stonewall		3 40	
	9 00		Frisco		3 27	
	9 20		Truax		3 14	
3 30	10 05		ADA		2 55	2 55
3 50	11 15		Center		1 40	2 34
4 02	11 35		Vanoss		1 25	2 20
4 20	12 10	Ar	STRATFORD	Lv	12 55	2 02
	12 40	Lv		Ar	12 25	
4 40	1 42		Byars		12 00	1 42
5 07	2 05		Rosedale		11 15	1 17
5 20	2 18		Vincennes		10 50	1 05
5 40	2 40	Ar	PURCELL	Lv	10 30	12 50
5 50	3 00	Lv		Ar	9 55	12 50
6 00	3 15		Gibbons Spur		9 30	12 28
6 10	3 35		Washington		9 17	12 20
6 34	4 25		Blanchard		8 45	12 00
6 52	4 55		Middleberg		8 10	11 40
7 05	5 25		Tabler		7 40	11 25
7 15	5 45		Cornville		7 15	11 15
7 30	6 00	Ar	CHICKASHA	Lv	7 00	11 00
PM	PM				AM	AM

B. M. HAILE, Traffic Manager, PURCELL, OKLAHOMA

REYES MAY GET DEATH PENALTY

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—Death may be the penalty General eBrnado Reyes will pay for his effort to overthrow President Madero. The least he can expect is ten years' imprisonment The Mexican law provides this sentence for exciting rebellion. It is not generally believed that the extreme penalty will be inflicted, but a term in the penitentiary will likely be the venerable prisoner.

A court drawn from those eligible for service will pass judgment upon him. The court will consist of two generals of divisions and five brigadiers, with General Alexandero Pezo, chief of Reyes' staff when he was minister of war under General Diaz, as presiding officer. General Pezo has long been chief magistrate of the military court and bears an excellent reputation for administering exact justice.

Although he has retired from the army, General Reyes was entitled under military usage to receive honor from the army as though in active service. On the other hand, as a retired officer he is liable to punishment by a military court for offenses committed against the army. His offense consisted in calling upon the army to rise in rebellion.

Orders were sent early in the day to General Trevina at Monterey, to have Reyes brought to the capital at the earliest possible date. It is said that he will arrive here by the last of the present week and that little time will be lost thereafter in placing him on trial.

Confederate Veterans Will Elect Officers.

Sunday afternoon will be the regular meeting time of Wm. L. Byrd Camp of Confederate veterans and of the Sons. As the veterans will elect officers, it is highly important that all be present.

Ben Harrison Married.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 28.—B. F. Harrison, secretary of state, was married at 8 o'clock last evening to Miss Grace Liegerot at the Broadway Central hotel. The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. H. O. Smith, pastor of the First Christian church. The bride was formerly a resident of Tonkawa, but has resided in Oklahoma City for about one year. K. L. Fitzpatrick acted as best man and the wedding was a quiet affair, being attended by only a few of the close friends of the contracting parties. On account of the recent illness of the groom, the wedding trip will be postponed until a later date.

Seahorn Fined $100.

Geo. Seahorn, who was placed under a $500 bond for a brutal assault on Prof. T. B. Liner of Allen, was finally let off with a fine of $100 and costs. Altogether the scrape cost him $177.50.

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